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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 7-144418, the Examiner is referred to the English-language abstract therefor enclosed herewith and to page 6 of the specification, where that document is discussed.

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CONCLUSION

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JP 7-144418	06/1995	Japan			Abstract

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